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In re application of

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Application No. NEW NATIONAL PHASE Group

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE
SOLUBILIZING PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.